IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: NL 020702

HUBERT SJOERD BLAAUW ET AL. CONF. NO.: 1506

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TITLE: PLASMA-NITRIDING OF MARAGING STEEL, SHAVER CAP FOR AN

ELECTRIC SHAVER, CUTTING DEVICE MADE OUT OF SUCH STEEL

AND AN ELECTRIC SHAVER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows: